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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 24 April 2002, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration of all outstanding rejections as follows.

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